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Applicant(s): McCafferty, *et al.*

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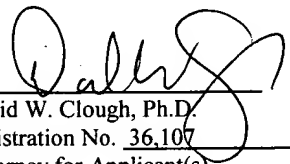
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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM EXAMINER
DATED MAY 17, 2002 AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
SUBSTITUTED SEQUENCE LISTING**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Communication from the Examiner mailed on 17 May 2002. No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

The Communication from the Examiner indicated that the sequence listing submitted on February 5, 2002 was not considered fully responsive to the Communication of mailed September 10, 2001 in that the sequence ID NOS were not added to the specification of the application. The Examiner indicates that the sequence listing is not considered fully responsive to the sequence listing rules and uses an example of Table 5 on page 118. However, Table 5 does not disclose any nucleotide or amino acid sequences within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c). The letter designations in Table 5 refer to helper phage. Sequence ID NOS have also been added to the drawings which are attached.

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